

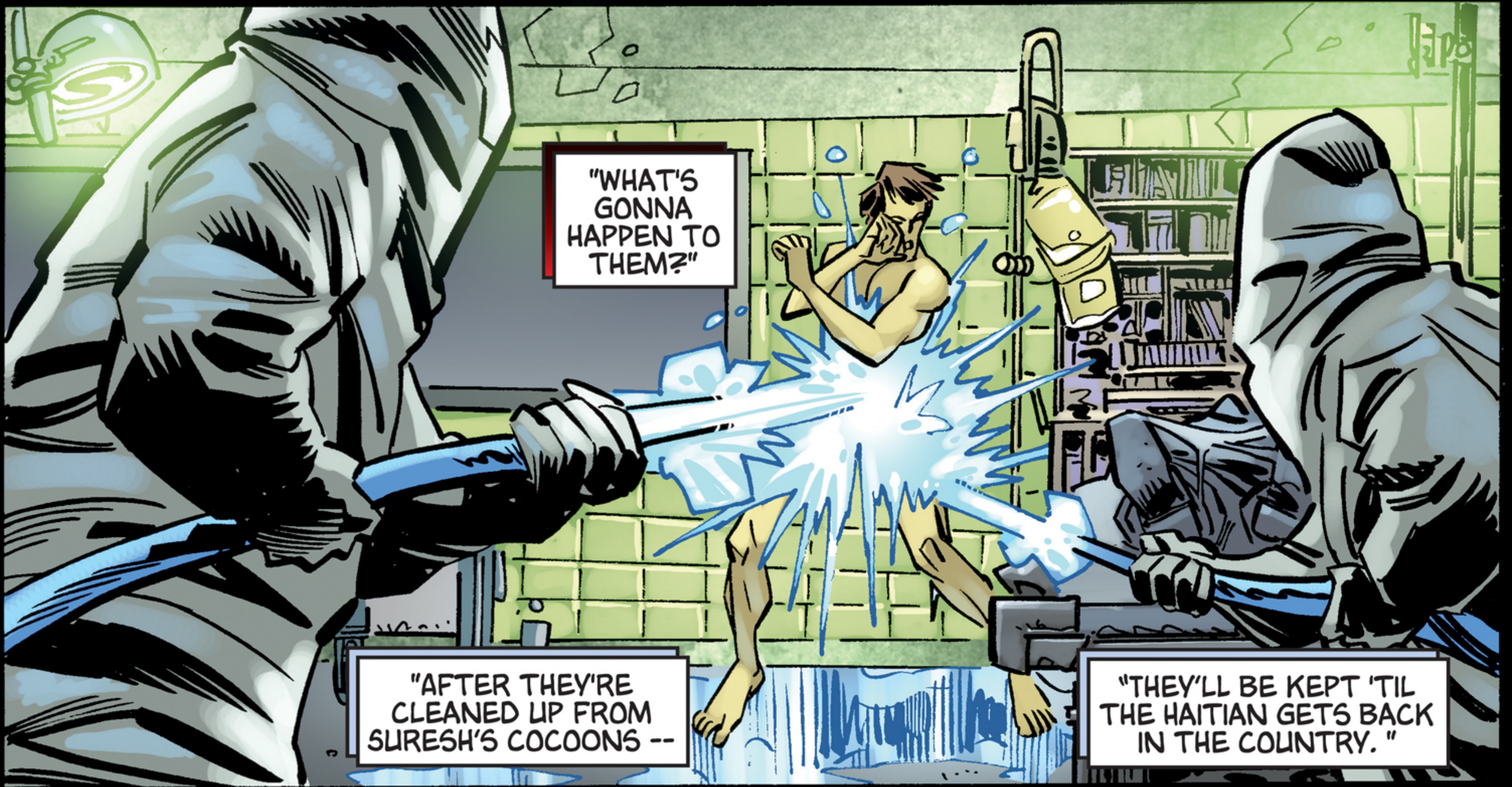
# HEROES

## CHAPTER 112

# PARTNERS

Noah Bennet, needing a partner due to the Haitian's absence, chose an unlikely candidate for his "one of them": Meredith Gordon - the biological mother of his beloved daughter Claire. Noah and Meredith responded to the call of Nathan Petrelli, who discovered several people wrapped in cocoons in Suresh's loft. But a larger problem remains: approximately one week ago, a dozen prisoners escaped the Company's high security lockup located on Level 5.

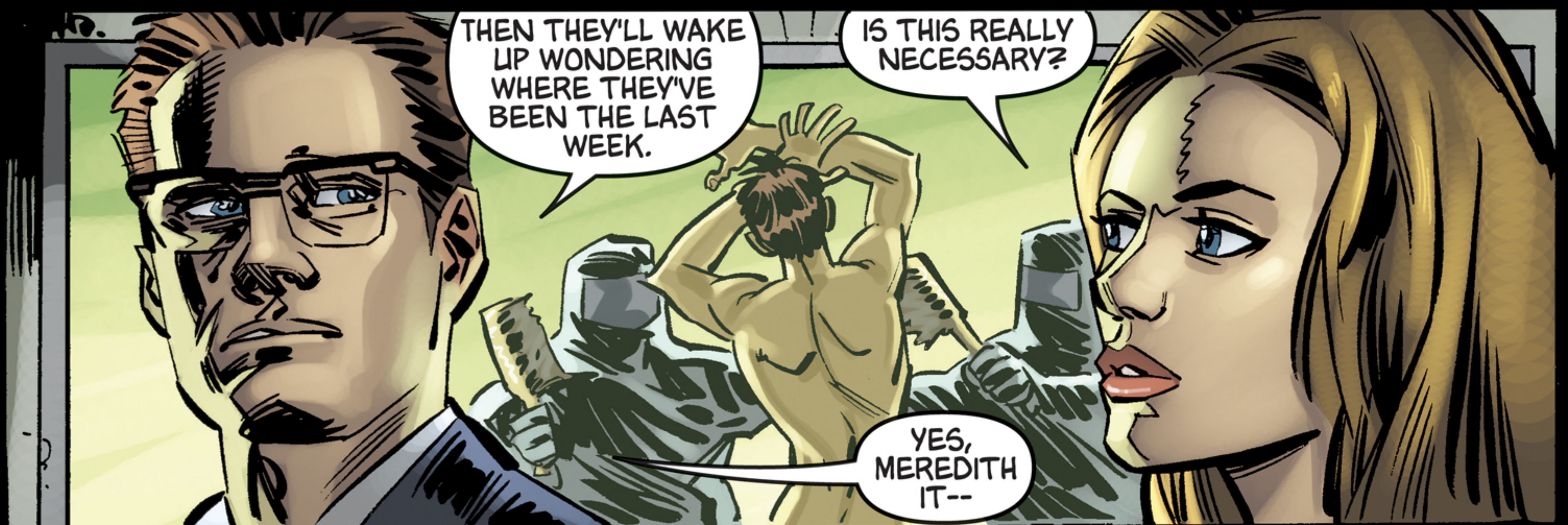




"WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO THEM?"

"AFTER THEY'RE CLEANED UP FROM SURESH'S COCOONS --

"THEY'LL BE KEPT 'TIL THE HAITIAN GETS BACK IN THE COUNTRY."



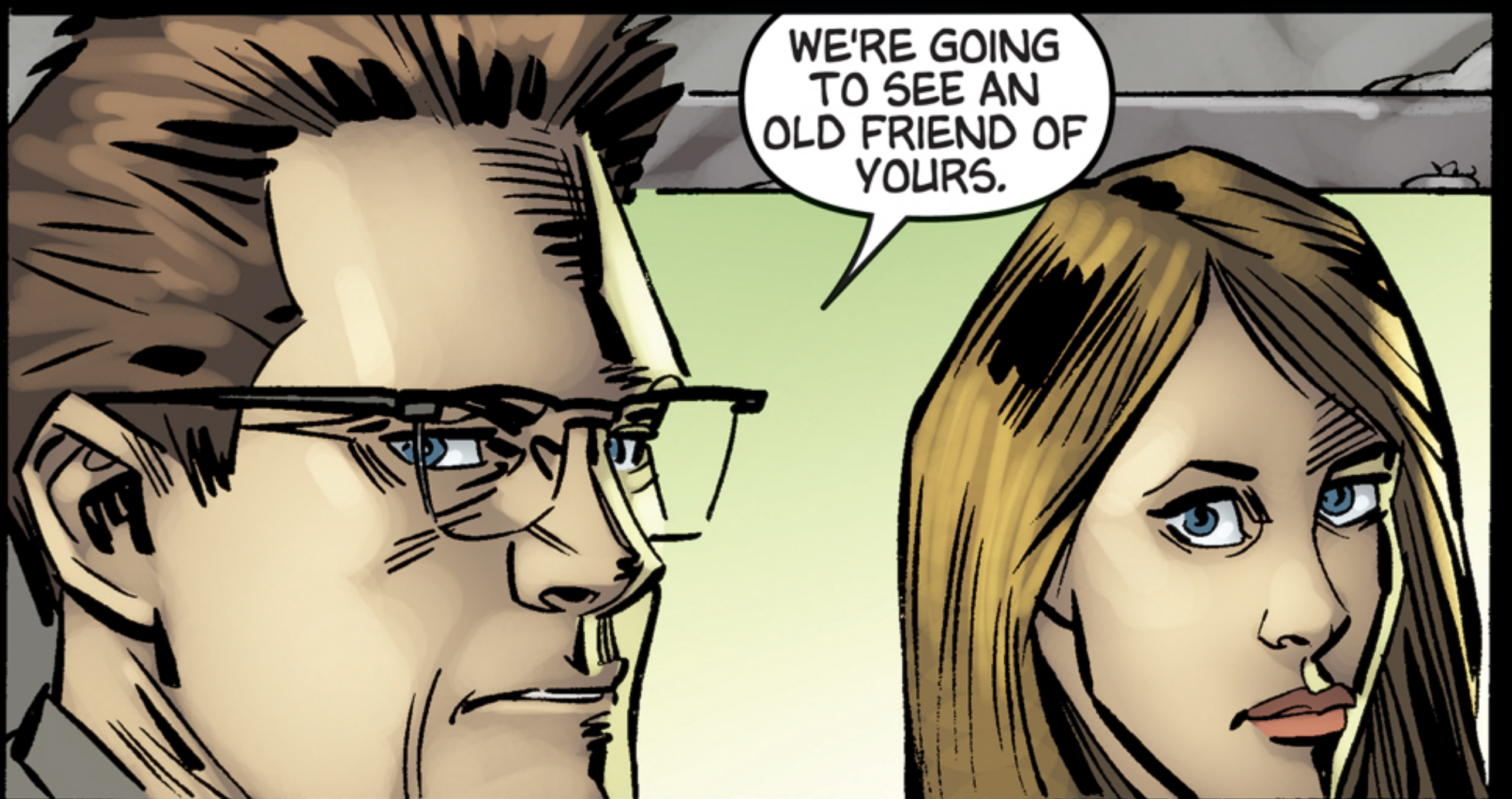
THEN THEY'LL WAKE UP WONDERING WHERE THEY'VE BEEN THE LAST WEEK.

IS THIS REALLY NECESSARY?

YES, MEREDITH IT--

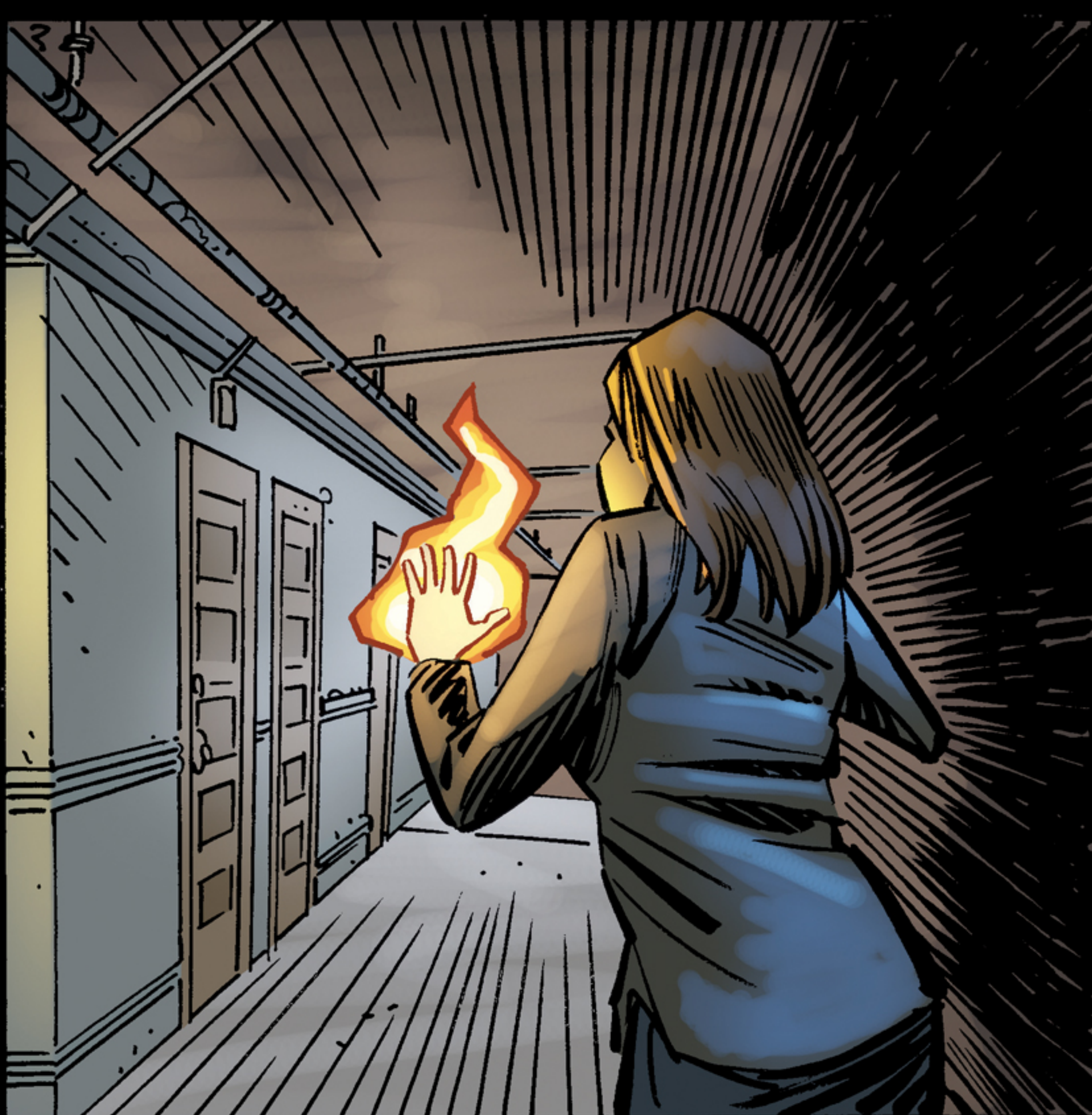
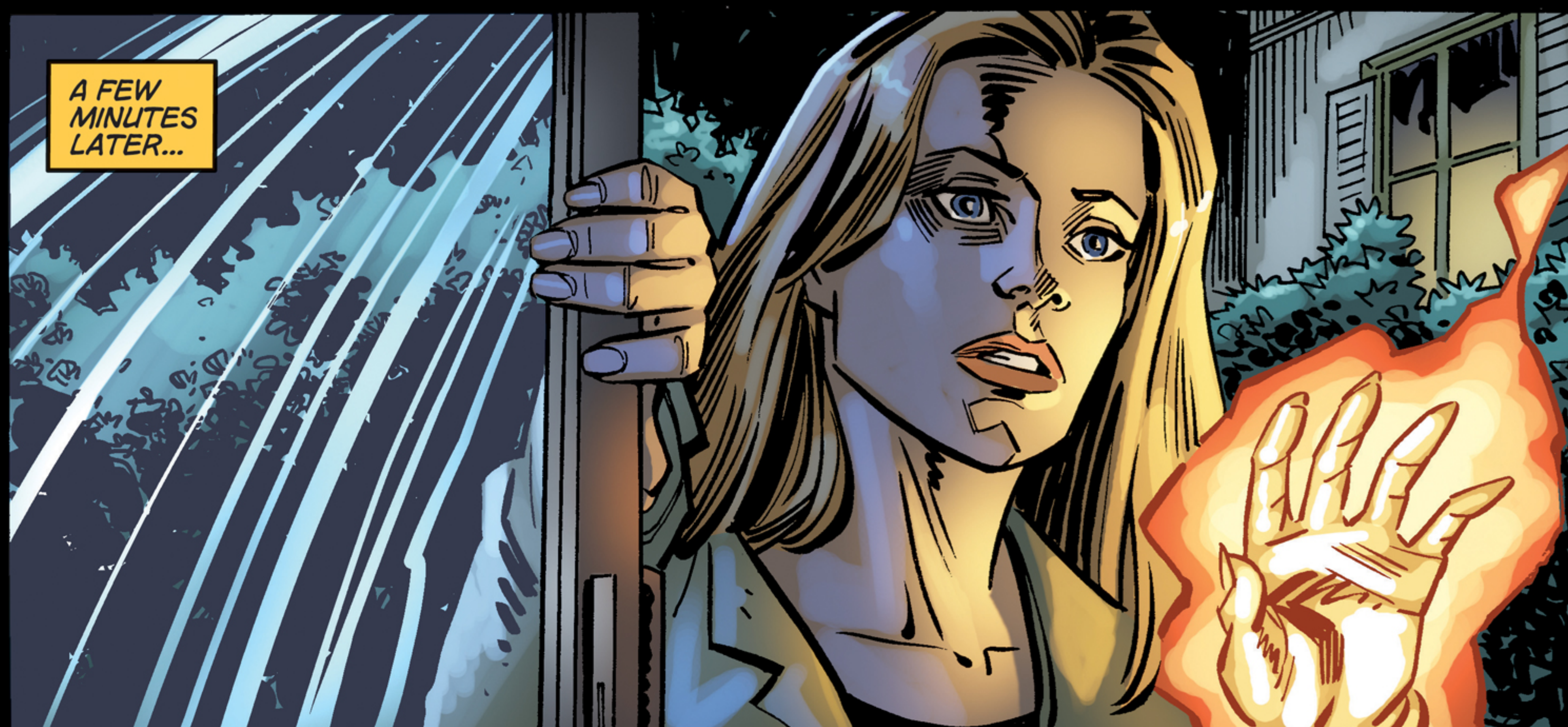
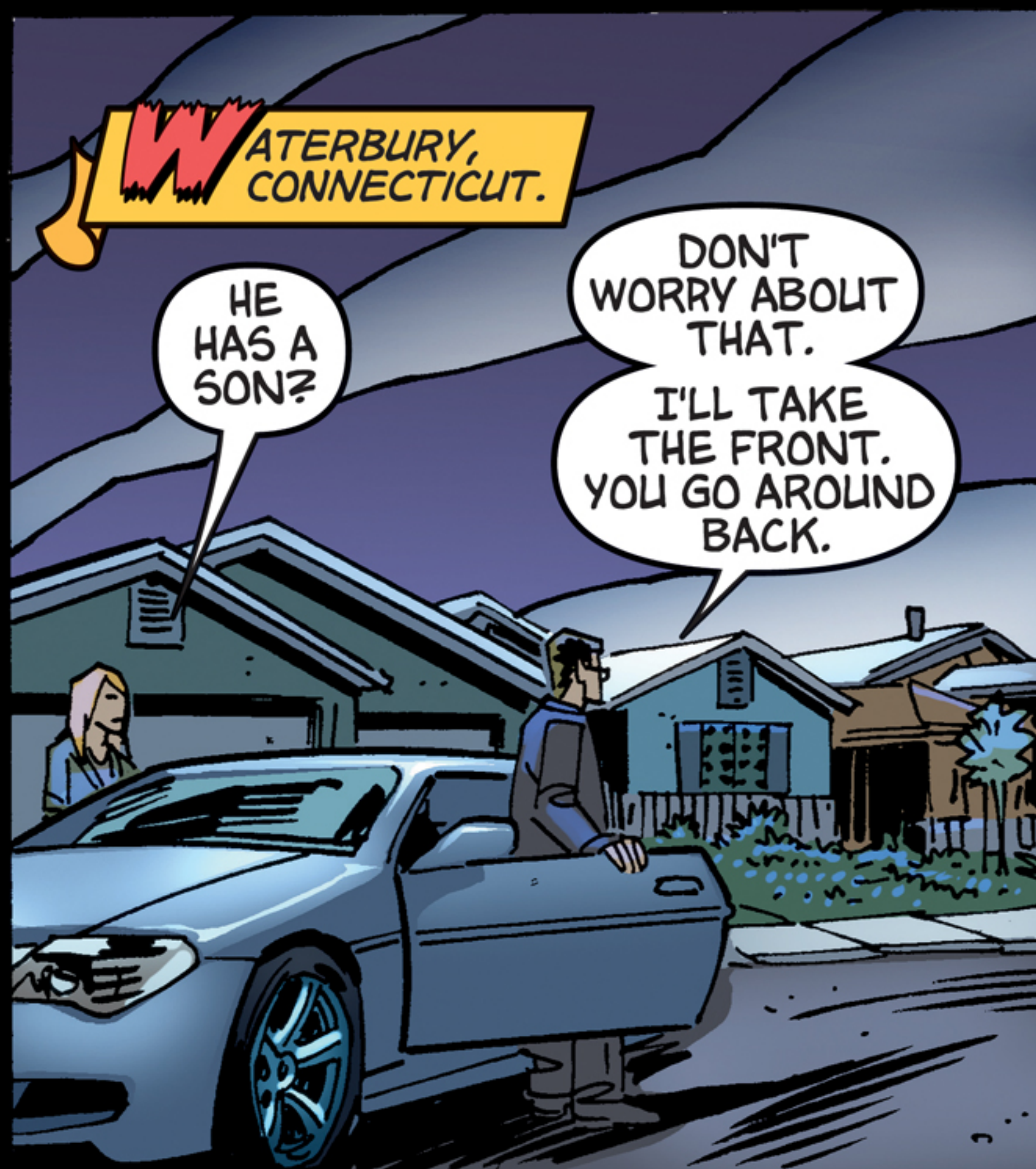


ABOUT TIME... NO, MEREDITH AND I GOT THIS ONE.

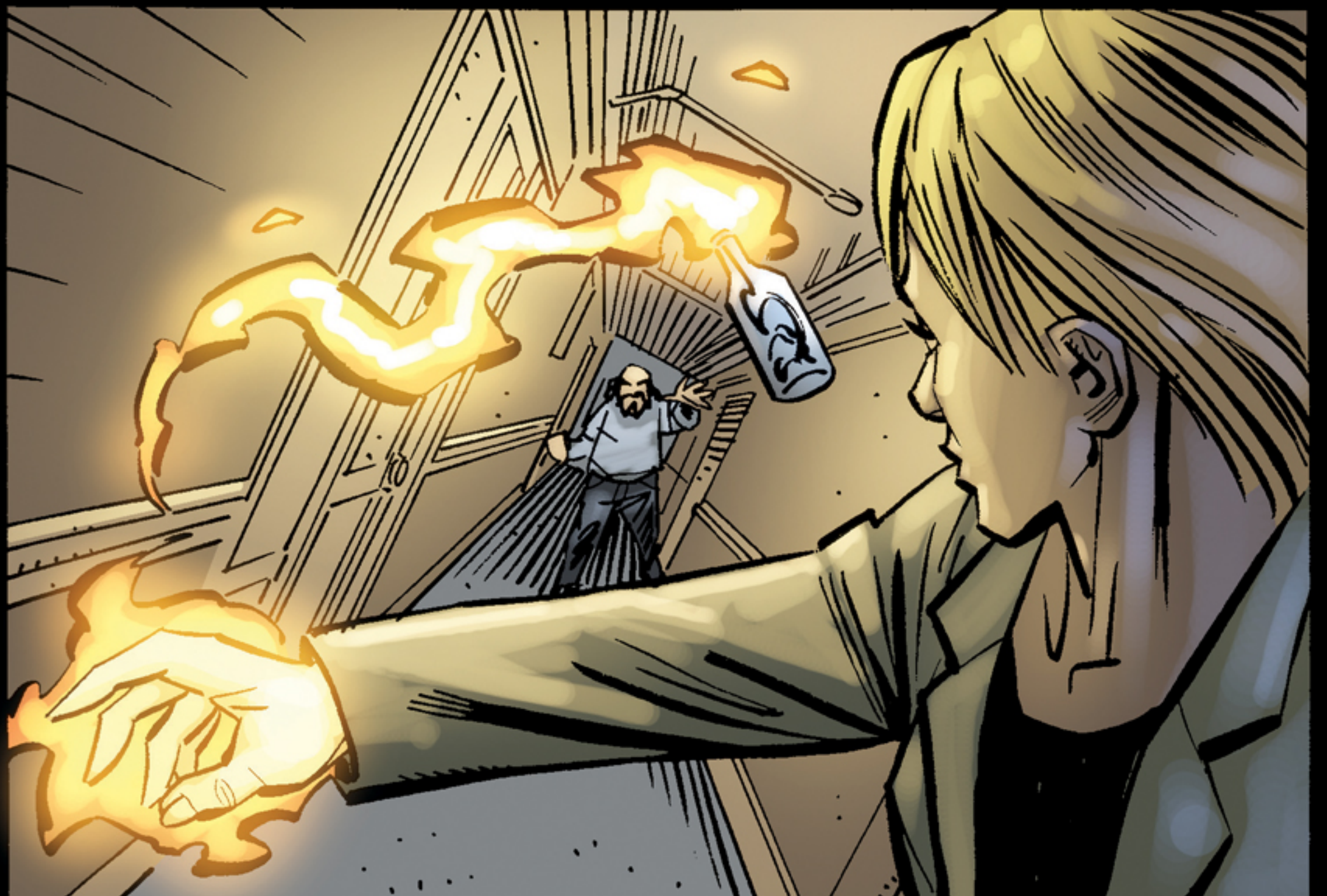


WE'RE GOING TO SEE AN OLD FRIEND OF YOURS.





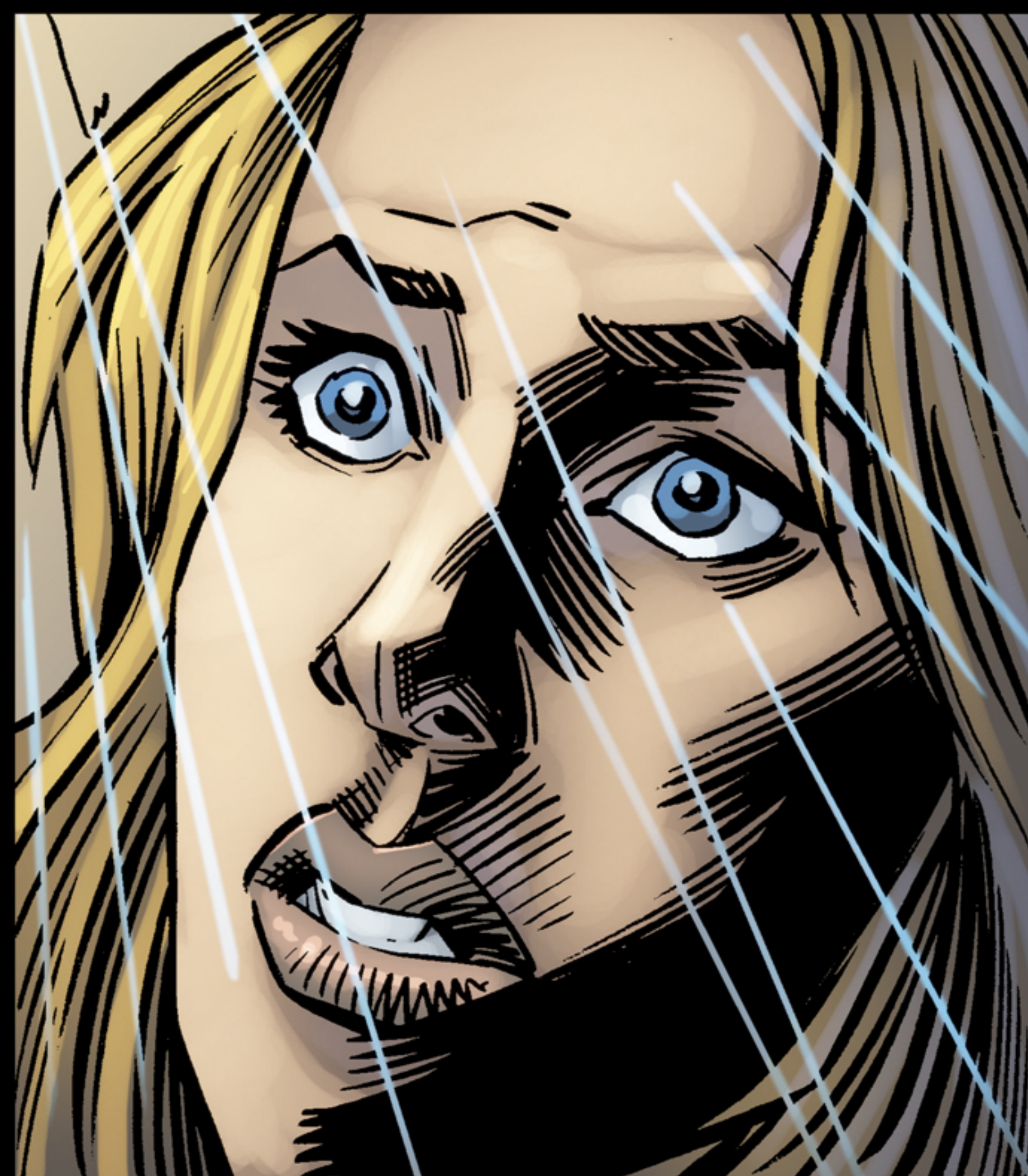
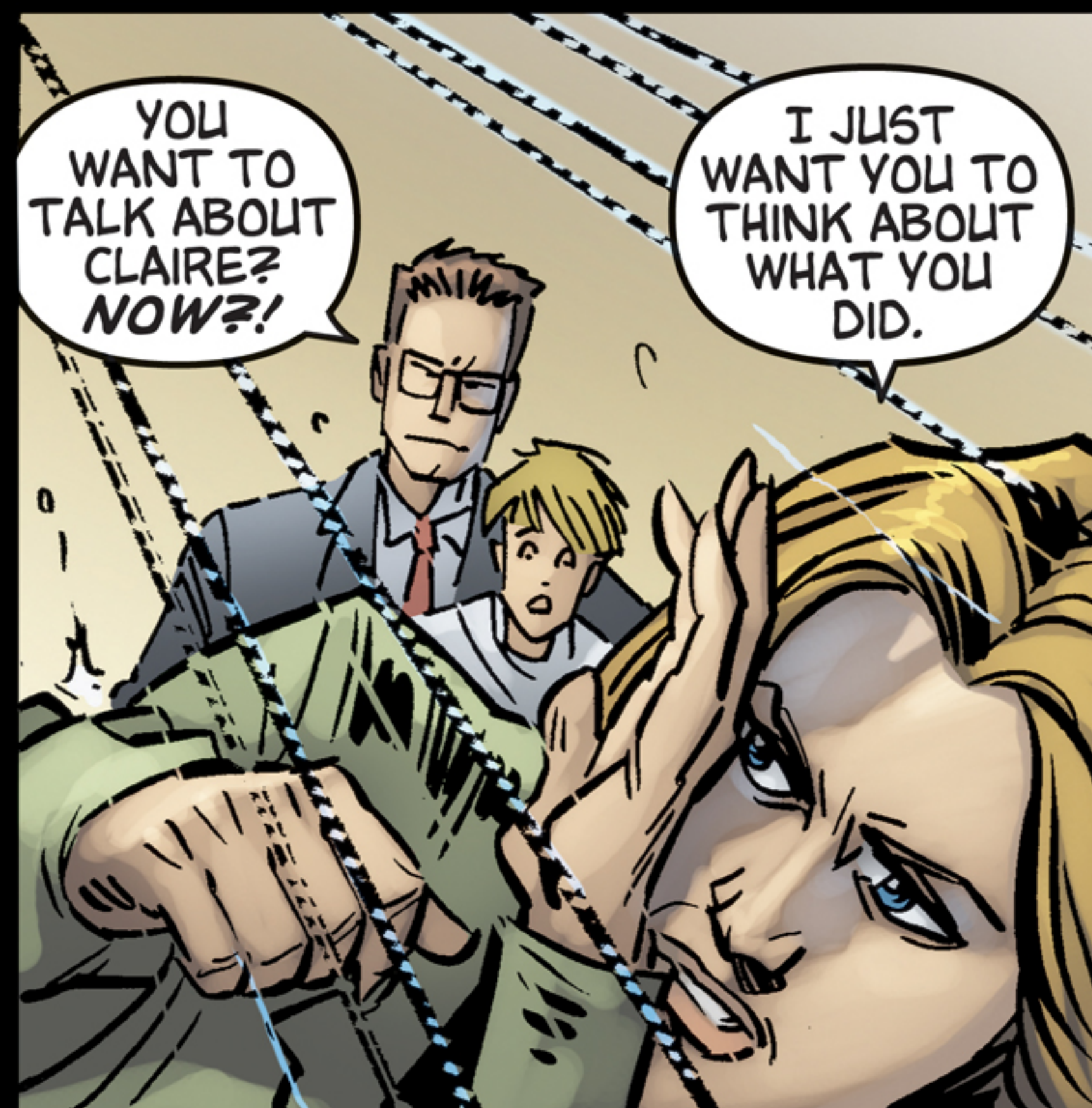








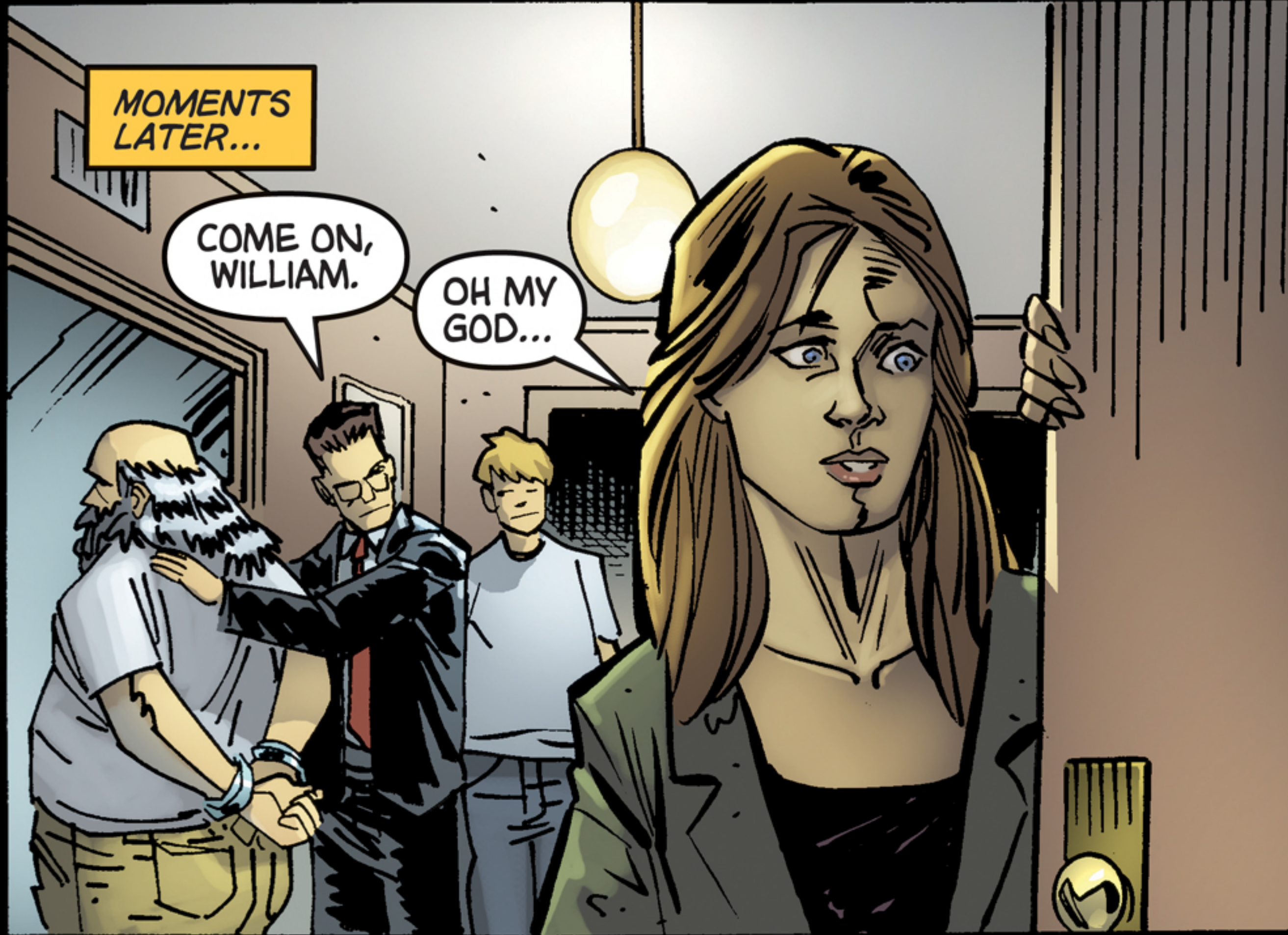








SOMETHING MR. PINE IS INCAPABLE OF PROVIDING.



MOMENTS LATER...

COME ON, WILLIAM.

OH MY GOD...



PINE, DID YOU...?

MY EX-WIFE? YEAH, I DID IT.

DIDN'T MEAN TO KILL HER.

BUT SHE DID HAVE IT COMING.

CHEATED ON ME, SPENT ALL MY MONEY, STOLE MY HOUSE AND MY KID...



THE BOY WILL GO TO A GOOD FAMILY. I PROMISE.

YOU'RE RIGHT. I COULDN'T HAVE GIVEN CLAIRE WHAT SHE NEEDED, I WASN'T READY TO BE A MOM.

BUT IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN MY CHOICE.

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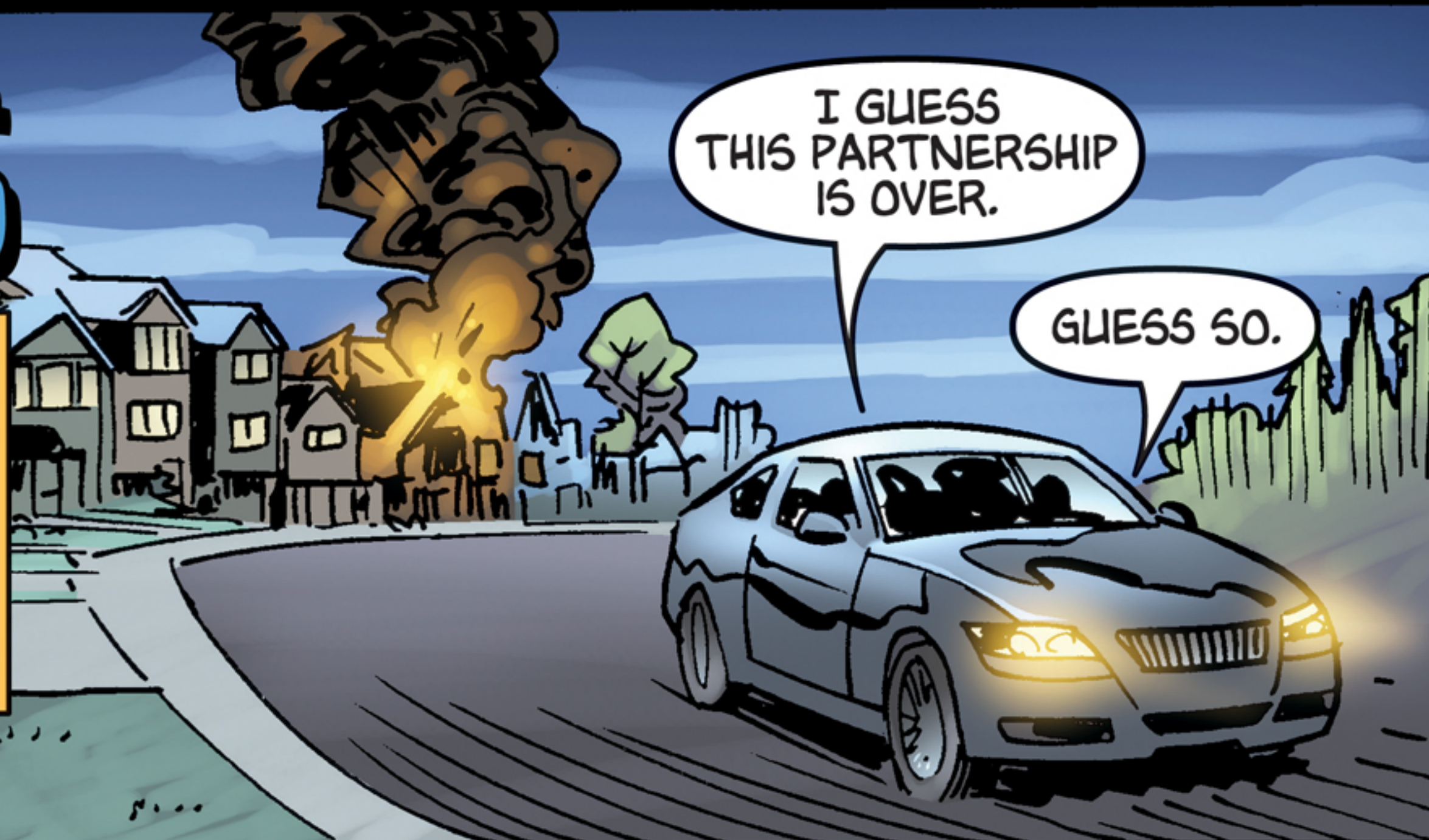
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I GUESS THIS PARTNERSHIP IS OVER.

GUESS SO.